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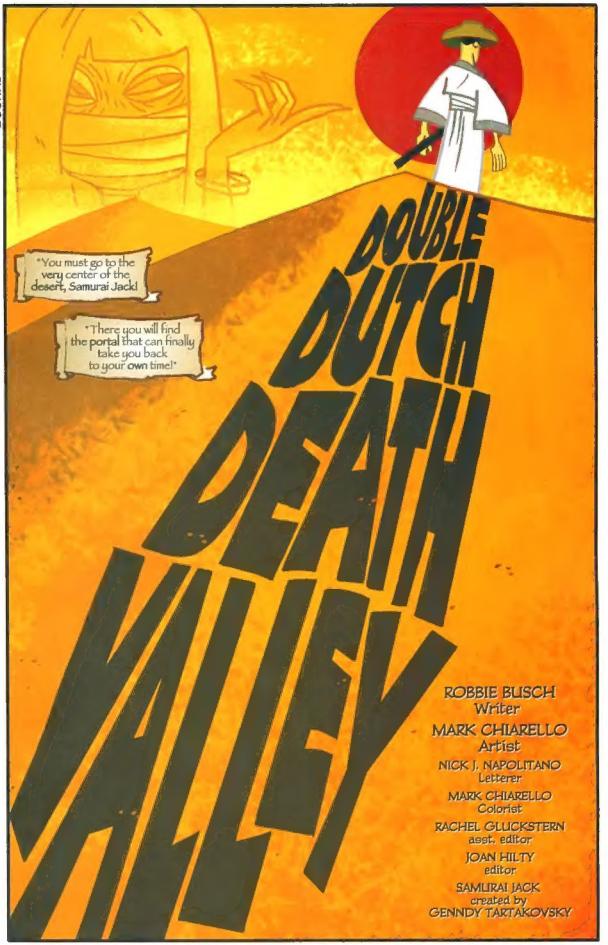
"You must go to the very center of the desert, Samurai Jack!
"There you will find the portal that can finally take you back to your own time!"
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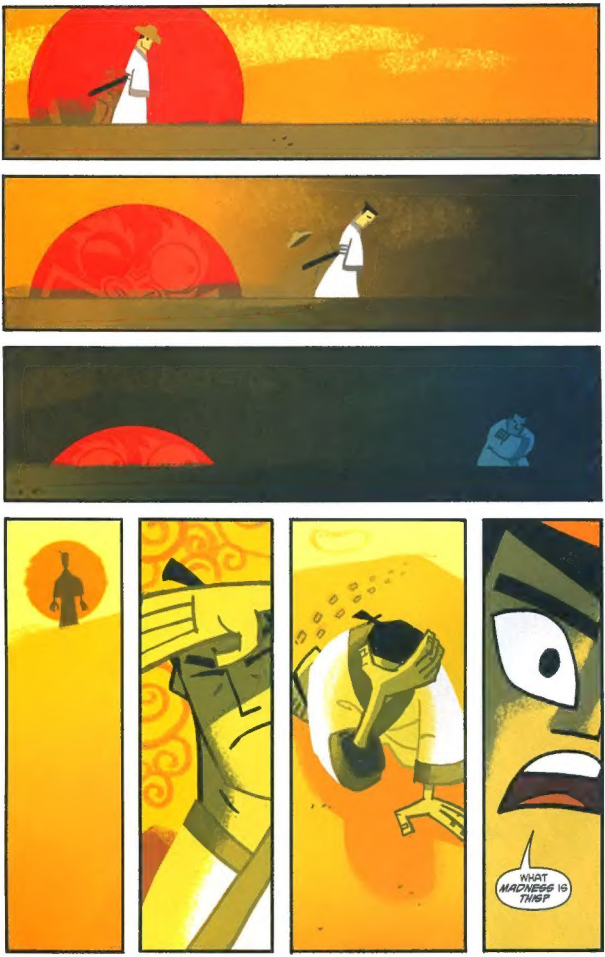
WHAT MADNESS IS THIS?

MISS MARY MACK, MACK, MACK...
...ALL DRESSED IN BLACK, BLACK, BLACK...
I MUST GET THESE CHILDREN OUT OF THIS HEAT! IT IS MAKING THEM CRAZY!
CHILDREN!
...WAS TOLD BY HER MASTER, MASTER, MASTER...
WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOME SHELTER!
SHOOOFF
THERE IS NO SHELTER IN THE CENTER OF THE DESERT.
WHERE IS THE PORTAL?
...WAS TOLD BY HER MASTER, MASTER, MASTER...

...TO ATTACK, ATTACK...
...TO ATTACK, ATTACK...
...TO ATTACK, ATTACK...
THWOP
...ATTACK!!!
<<<<<<...GET <<<<<SAMURAI JACK...<<<<<...
AKUU!
HI-YAAAAK

TWANG
TWANG
PULL! PULL!
ONE, TWO, SERVE, ACK!! THREE, FOUR, MAKE JACK JUMP! MORE! JUMP, JACK! JUMP, JACK!
JUMP, J...
...ACK!
TZZING

SHWOOSH
SHWOOSH
SHWING
KRUP
KRUP
KRUP
AND NOW I WILL CHOP THESE INFERNAL ROPES AND DESTROY AKU!
WAIT, JACK! THE ROPES ARE WHAT MAKE THE PORTAL. IF YOU DESTROY THEM, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET HOME!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
THE PORTAL IS STRONG! I CAN FEEL IT PULLING ME BACK TO MY OWN TIME!
HHAHAHAHAHH!!
IT IS TIME FOR ANOTHER GAME, LITTLE SAMURAI! GO AHEAD AND USE THE PORTAL. BUT THE CHILDREN WILL STAY BEHIND... AND I WILL BURY THEM IN THE SANDS OF TIME!

FWOOP
FWOOP
FWOOP
SCREEEEEEEEEEE
WE WILL MEET AGAIN, LITTLE SAMURAI!!!...
KA-THUNK
FWOOOSH
WE OWE YOU EVERYTHING FOR RETURNING OUR CHILDREN TO US, JACK!
CAN YOU NOT STAY WITH US, JACK?
I MUST CONTINUE MY SEARCH. AKU HAS NOT BEEN DESTROYED. HE HAS ONLY MOVED ON TO ENSLAVE MORE PEOPLE.
YOU MAY BE STRONG NOW, SAMURAI JACK. BUT I HAVE TIME ON MY SIDE!
I WILL FIND ANOTHER WAY BACK TO MY TIME-- AND DEFEAT AKU ONCE AND FOR ALL.
THE END

ANYTHING BOYS CAN DO, SQUIRRELS CAN DO BETTER

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POWERPUFF GIRLS CREATED BY CRAIG MCCRACKEN

THE CITY OF TOWNSVILLE IS FULL OF GOOD SPORTS--
--EXCEPT FOR THOSE BAD, BAD, ROWDYRUFF BOYS!
HA! HA! BUTCH, THOSE STUPID GIRLS WILL CRY WHEN THEY SEE THIS!
BUTCH!
Buttercup smells!
BOOMER!
Bubbles is a wimp!
BRICK!
Blossom: not awesome
POWER PUKES
I'M BORED, BOOMER. LET'S GO DESTROY SOMETHING!
YEAH!
THIS FOOTBALL GIVES ME A BETTER IDEA!
IT'S THE ROWDYRUFF BOYS! THEY'RE CHALLENGING US TO A GAME OF FOOTBALL!
I CAN'T WAIT TO POUND THEM!
THWACK
OWCH! WHAT WAS THAT?!

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HELLO THERE, BOYS. COULDN'T STAY AWAY, COULD YOU?
PREPARE TO BE SMASHED! EVERYBODY KNOWS GIRLS CAN'T PLAY FOOTBALL!
OH, YEAH? BRING IT ON!
BUTTERCUP GOES IN FOR THE KICK-OFF!
KICK!
FIELD GOAL FOR THE POWERPUFF GIRLS!
WHOAH!
THAT WAS JUST DUMB LUCK. THE WIND CARRIED IT!
NOW, WE'LL PLAY HARD! FOR REAL!
AND BRICK MAKES A PASS!
IN YOUR FACES!
BAM
OUCH!

TIME OUT! BUBBLES, ARE YOU OK?
PROFESSOR, IS THAT YOU?
SNAP OUT OF IT, BUBBLES!
HA! I GUESS THAT MEANS WE WON. WE CAN'T PLAY THREE AGAINST TWO.
WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
HA HA! DUDE! DID YOU SEE HER FACE WHEN I CLOBBERED HER WITH THAT FOOTBALL?
YEAH, THAT WAS SO RAD!
HA, HA!
HEY, BOYS, THE GAME'S NOT OVER YET. WE'RE PUTTING IN A SUBSTITUTE!
WHO?
IT'S TWITCHY THE SQUIRREL!
CHIRP! CHIRP!
HA, HA! OK, WE'LL PLAY AGAINST YOU AND THAT STUPID SQUIRREL.
NO WAY CAN TWO GIRLS AND A SQUIRREL BEAT US!
WHAT A JOKE!

ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN FOR TWITCHY AND THE POWERPUFF GIRLS!
BOOM
LOOK AT THAT INTERCEPT BY TWITCHY!
SNATCH
BOOMER GOES IN FOR THE TACKLE, BUT TWITCHY'S TOO SMALL TO HOLD!
ARGH!
WOW, THOSE GIRLS CAN SURE PLAY ROUGH!
THE POWERPUFF GIRLS AND TWITCHY WIN 10 TO 0!
AND SO, ONCE AGAIN THE DAY IS SAVED THANKS TO THE POWERPUFF SQUIRREL! I MEAN THE
THE POWERPUFF GIRLS
...AND A SQUIRREL!
THE END

SPEED LIMIT
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN ADVANCED ROBOT FROM THE FUTURE FALLS INTO THE WRONG HANDS? THINGS GET SMASHED!
HEY, IT'S BEEN GREAT AND ALL...

...BUT THIS PARTY IS OVER!
HERE COMES MY FAVORITE PART!
JAMIE: SIDEKICK, BEST FRIEND, TROUBLE MAGNET.
COOP: HERO, PILOT, CHEESE STEAK LOVER
FINISH IT, COOP!
KIVA: FUTURE-GIRL, WARRIOR, AND THE ONLY ONE HERE WITH A CLUE.

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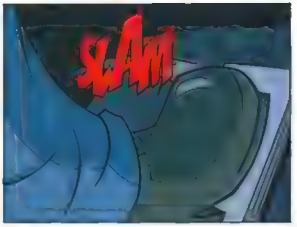
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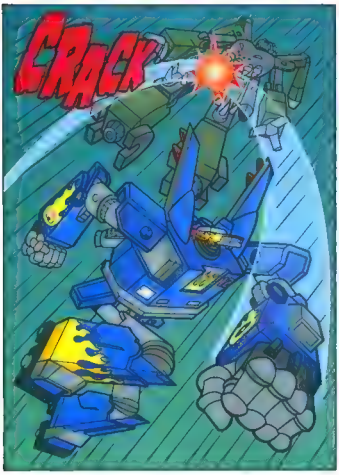
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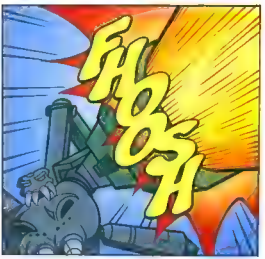
CRUNCH

HATE TO BREAK IT TO YA, PAL, BUT YOU LOSE... AGAIN!
THE BATTLE, MAYBE-- BUT NOT THE WAR!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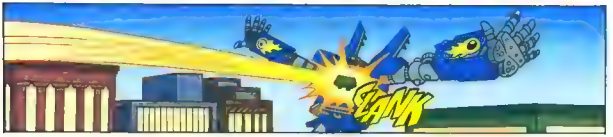
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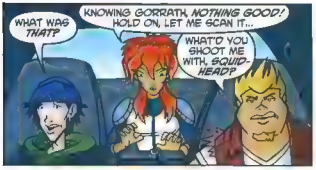
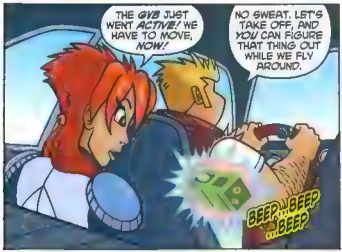

WHAT WAS THAT?
KNOWING GORRATH, NOTHING GOOD! HOLD ON, LET ME SCAN IT...
WHAT'D YOU SHOOT ME WITH, SQUID-HEAD?

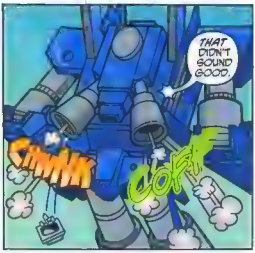
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH, ENJOY THE RIDE, EARTHER!

OH NO! IT'S A GVB!
GIANT VAT OF BUTTER?
GOLDEN VOLLEYBALL BABE?
SQUEE
IT'S A GLORFT VELOCITY BOMB, YOU PRIMITIVES! AND IT'S A BIG ONE. OOOP, IF WE DON'T KEEP MOVING ABOVE A CERTAIN SPEED, MEGAS WILL EXPLODE AND TAKE THE CITY WITH IT!

WHY CAN'T HE EVER SHOOT US WITH SOMETHING COOL?
YEAH! LIKE A CHEESE GTBAK RAY!

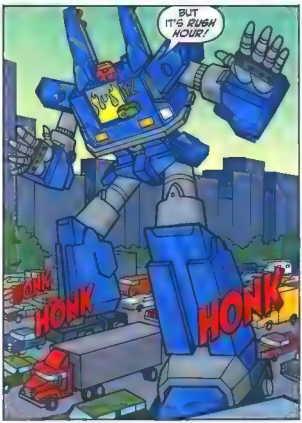
SPLORT
THAT WOULD GO ROCK...
GOOP!


THE GYB JUST WENT ACTIVE! WE HAVE TO MOVE, NOW!
NO SWEAT. LET'S TAKE OFF, AND YOU CAN FIGURE THAT THING OUT WHILE WE FLY AROUND.
BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP


THAT DIDN'T SOUND GOOD.
CRNNK
CLORT

AWW MAN.
WHAT DID YOU BREAK THIS TIME?
NO JETS TODAY, FATTY!

IT WASN'T ME! THE JETS MUST'A GOT WRECKED DURING THE FIGHT!
OK, FLYING IS OUT--WE'LL HAVE TO RUN!


BUT IT'S RUSH HOUR!
HONK
HONK
HONK

AND ON THAT NOTE... GOOD LUCK, GUYS. HOPE EVERYTHING WORKS OUT--
NO TIME FOR PIT STOPS, JAMIE, WE HAVE TO GET MOVING!
KIVA, WHAT'S THE BEST ROUTE?
TAKE BROAD TO STATE!
AND TRY NOT TO SMASH THE CITY IN THE PROCESS... AGAIN!
NO SWEAT, I CAN BE CAREFUL!
CRUNCH
GO-RRY!
JAMIE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET OUT THERE AND DEFUSE THAT THING!
ME! NO WAY! SEND KIVA!
I NEED TO NAVIGATE. OR DO YOU WANT US TO JUST BLOW UP RIGHT NOW?
AND I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOT ENOUGH FINESSE TO DRIVE MEGAS.
SMASH
12
I GOT FINESSE! I CAN DRIVE MEGAS!
WHAT? LIKE LAST TIME?
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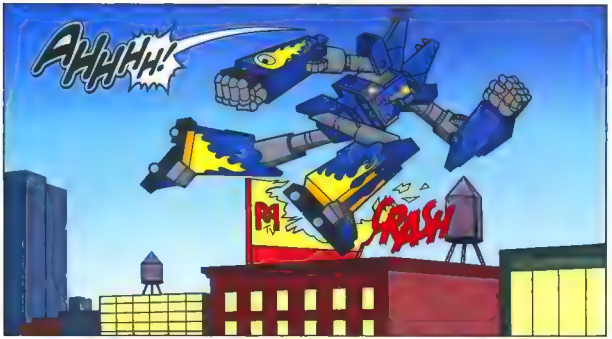
JERSEY CITY PRESS
GIANT ROBOT TAKES A DIVE

HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW MEGA8 CAN'T FLOAT?
OH, NO!


AHHHH!
CRASH

HOW'S IT GOING DOWN THERE, BUDDY?
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH

I'M DANGLING HUNDREDS OF FEET OFF THE GROUND, ON A GIANT ROBOT THAT HAS A BOMB STRAPPED TO IT WHILE MY "BUDDY" IS TRYING TO KILL ME!

YEAH, ISN'T IT GREAT?
JAMIE, TRY TO FINDS ITS POWER SOURCE! IF YOU CAN DISCONNECT IT, WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE!

THOOM

POWER SOURCE...POWER SOURCE. OK, IF I KNOW MY ALIEN DEATH MACHINES, IT SHOULD BE THIS BUTTON...
FAST
BEEP

DING
SUPER-ULTRA-EXTREME-FAST
OH GREAT...

COOP, THE SPEED LIMIT HAS BEEN RAISED! YOU HAVE TO GO A LOT FASTER!
GOT IT! I NEED A CLEAR ROAD WHERE I CAN BUILD UP SOME SPEED.
MAKE A RIGHT!
BEEP...BEEP ...BEEP

A DEAD END!
BUT IT'S NOT ON THE MAPS!
WELCOME TO JERSEY CITY.
COOP, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? THE GYB IS GOING TO DETONATE ANY SECOND!
LET'S SEE IF I CAN FIGURE THIS THING OUT...
COOP! WE'RE OUT OF TIME!
BOOP
DESTRUCT IN 01 SECONDS
SMASH
THERE YA GO-- PROBLEM SOLVED! JUST NEEDED A LITTLE BIT OF FINESSE.
NOW, LET'S GO FIND THAT GIANT VAT OF BUTTER!
:SIGH:
12
NICE!
END

Send your letters today:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

Welcome and hello to CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK! This is DC's newest comic book and a showcase for the newest and most popular action stars of CARTOON NETWORK!

I'm Johnny DC – your gnome in the know – your friend on the inside of DC Comics. I answer your questions about the stories, print your drawings, and let you know what's coming up!

But this is a new comic, so we don't have any letters – or drawings – so I'm just going to show you around the place and introduce you to the guys.

MEGAS XLR

Coop and Jaime are average Jersey dudes with a love of cheese steak and cars. Finding a giant alien robot in the junkyard was wicked cool until Kiva, girl warrior from the future, showed up and let them know that from now on, they're locked in battle with Glorft – the evil alien robot conquerror. The price of a sweet robot ride!

SAMURAI JACK

Since childhood, this samurai has trained to avenge his people against the evil shape-shifter Aku. Their first confrontation ended when Aku flung the warrior through a portal in time. Now, stuck in Aku's tyrannical future, Samurai Jack continues to seek a way back to the past so he can finally defeat Aku.

THE ROWDYRUFF BOYS

Once upon a time, Mojo Jojo decided to whip up counterparts to the Powerpuff Girls. Finding sugar, spice and everything nice too "girly" to use as ingredients, Mojo Jojo used snips, snails and puppy dog tails. Known as the Rowdyruff Boys, Brick, Boomer and Butch are tough and rude, but sort of cool!

So what's coming in issue #2 next month? Well...

BEN 10

While traveling with his Grandpa Max and his sister Gwen, 10-year-old Ben Tennyson discovers a mysterious device and gains the power to change into ten different alien heroes, each with uniquely awesome powers. With such abilities at his disposal, Ben can help others and stop evildoers, but that doesn't mean he's above a little super powered mischief now and then.

CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR

You may recognize these agents of action – they've defected from CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY! Taking numbers instead of names, five heroic 10-year-olds have formed a secret team called the Kids Next Door with one dedicated mission: to free all children from the tyrannical rule of adults.

And finally...

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JUNIPER LEE

Life isn't easy for 11-year-old Juniper Lee. Not only does she have the busy life of any girl her age and an annoying younger brother, Ray Ray, she is also the Te Xuan Ze, The Protector. She possesses magical abilities and the strength of ten people. For generations, someone in her family has had the responsibility of maintaining the balance between the real and magical worlds.

So that's the line-up (for now...you never know who may join the ACTION PACK). Your mission, while you wait for the next issue to come out, is to write a letter or send a picture. Draw SAMURAI JACK or the KIDS NEXT DOOR or your own giant robot or magical monster. Send them to:

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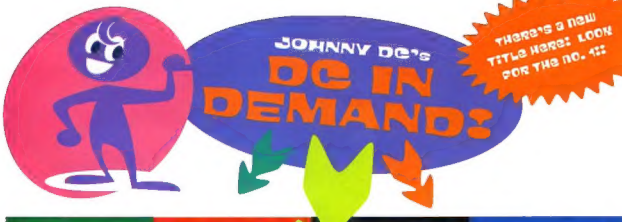

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Don't miss this first issue featuring all-new stories of MEGAS XLR, the ROWDYRUFF BOYS, and SAMURAI JACK!

JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED #21
Lovers' quarrels between Green Lantern and Vixen AND Green Arrow and Black Canary threaten to blow apart Star City!

CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #21
Mojo Jojo takes the Powerpuff Girls to court! Plus, Billy and Mandy put Grim into an asylum!

TEEN TITANS GO! #31
Nightwing comes back from the future to warn the Teen Titans!

SCOOBY-DOO #108
Scooby-TWO, where are you?!? Scooby-Doo is accidentally duplicated by the Science Ghoul!

LOONEY TUNES #138
It's the All-Racing Special! Bugs and Daffy go to the stock car races – while the Abominable Snowman snowboards!

THE BATMAN STRIKES! #21
When Firefly and Mr. Freeze put Batman on ice – literally – it's up to Batgirl to save the day!

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